

REMARKS

The 09/16/2009 Office Action required election of a single invention from the following groups of claims:

Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a composition of a promoter and surfactant;

Group II, claims 16-23, drawn to a composition of a promoter and a surfactant,

Group III, claims 24-37, drawn to a composition of a promoter, surfactant, and strength agent;

Group IV, claims 38-50, drawn to a paper product; and

Group V, claims 51-65, drawn to a method for making a paper product.

09/16/2009 Office Action, page 2, third paragraph.

Applicants respectfully assert that no restriction should be required in the present case. In particular, Applicants note the acknowledgment of unity of invention for all claims in both the PCT Written Opinion and the PCT International Preliminary Examination Report. This acknowledgment reflects the fact that claims 1-65 all relate to the same inventive concept of a composition comprising a functional promoter and a cationic surfactant.

Mindful of their obligation to elect an invention, Applicants elect Group V, claims 51-65 subject to the traverse described in the preceding paragraph.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise,
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